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In re Application of: Rusk et al.)
Serial No.: 10/600,865)
Filed: June 20, 2003)
Title: MULTIPLE MODE INDUSTRIAL)
PROCESS SYSTEM)

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.27(c), the Applicant hereby asserts that it qualifies as a small business under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) and is therefore entitled to small entity status for the application.

The Utility patent application was filed on June 20, 2003 as "Large" entity status; however, it was later discovered that applicant qualifies as "Small" entity status.

We kindly request issuance of a refund check in the excess amount of \$375.00, the portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing small entity status.

Please provide us with an updated filing receipt indicating this change.

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